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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Parnell Colvin,

Case No. 2:22-cv-00082-RFB-DJA

7 Plaintiff,

Order

8 v.

9 Tako, LLC,

10 Defendant.
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12 *Pro se* plaintiff Parnell Colvin has filed a letter with the Clerk of Court, asking the Court
13 to construe it as a motion to extend time for him to serve his complaint and file proof of service.
14 (ECF No. 4). Plaintiff explains that he has experienced a life-threatening case of COVID-19 and
15 has only recently recovered sufficiently to continue his litigation. (*Id.*). Plaintiff's deadline for
16 filing proof of service is currently April 18, 2022. (ECF No. 1).

17 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), if a plaintiff shows good cause for the failure
18 to serve a defendant within ninety days after the complaint was filed, the court must extend the
19 time for service for an appropriate period. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Under Local Rule IA 6-1, "[a]
20 motion or stipulation to extend time must state the reasons for the extension requested and must
21 inform the court of all previous extensions of the subject deadline the court granted." LR IA 6-
22 1(a). The court liberally construes *pro se* filings. See *Hebbe v. Pliler*, 627 F.3d 338, 342 & n.7
23 (9th Cir. 2010).

24 The Court grants Plaintiff's request for an extension. Plaintiff has demonstrated good
25 cause for the extension: his serious case of COVID-19. Additionally, Plaintiff has moved to
26 extend this deadline before it expired. Liberally construing Plaintiff's letter as a motion, the
27 Court thus grants Plaintiff's request for an extension. The Court grants Plaintiff an additional
28 thirty days to accomplish service.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to extend the service deadline is
2 **granted.** Plaintiff shall have until **Tuesday, May 31, 2022** to accomplish service on Defendants.

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4 DATED: April 1, 2022

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7 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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